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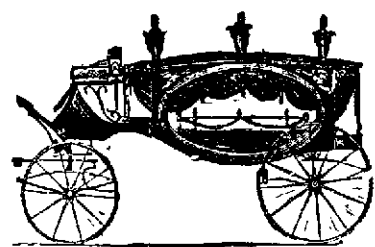
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In discussing the subject with Professor Tyndall he added the very interesting and significant fact that he was never more burned on snow than while experimenting with the electric light at the direct rays of the sun, where there was no heat sufficient to produce any effect. I am aware that sometimes, in peculiar conditions of the atmosphere, the direct sun's rays will burn. I have not with some singular instances where several persons have been burned on the same day, even in England, who had never previously suffered in that way. I am further aware that sometimes, not always, in a dead calm on a ship's deck, one may be severely sunburned, and that in boating the same may occasionally happen.

Masks and veils have long been used as a protection on snow, and are more or less successful, brown veils and glasses in my experience being the most efficient. As bearing up this I may mention that a friend of mine, after an ascent on snow, had an enormously swollen face, and I observed that in the general swelling there were many pits and depressions, and that each pit corresponded to a freckle. The irritating rays had been intercepted by the brown color of the freckle.—Nature.

Two Sides of the Question.

One thousand one hundred and eighty-one young women and girls attended the free day and evening classes connected with the Young Women's Christian association last year. There are free classes in stenography, type writing, bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic, business training, drawing, modeling and designing, retouching photo negatives, physical culture, choir music and dressmaking. Said a lady interested in the association to the writer "Surely the women and girls of New York ought to embrace these advantages and make the most of them."

One bright looking young woman, though perhaps not patient and persevering enough, looked rather dubiously at the speaker as she remarked: "But the market seems overstocked now with stenographers, typewriters, bookkeepers; in fact every department of woman's work seems crowded to overflowing. At the Cooper Union Free School of Telegraphy they will not take pupils, unless some prominent man, or some person with a good standing in the community, comes forward and guarantees them positions."

"Mark Twain," said the lady, "with his characteristic force, on the other hand, expresses himself as follows: 'All trades and occupations are cramped and hindered for want of people to do the work, not for want of work to do. When people tell you the reverse they speak that which is not true. If you desire to test this you need only hunt up a first class editor, reporter, business manager, foreman of a shop, mechanic or artist in any branch of industry, and try to hire him. You will find that he is already hired.' It is the same with women as it is with men. The best, the most skillful, are always in demand."—New York Press.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at J. A. Swearingen's drug store as his giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

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HOME EDUCATION.

PLAY SHOULD BE A PART OF THE HOUSEHOLD SYSTEM.

Hereafter Education Will Mean the Culture of the Whole Body—Damage Sometimes Done in the Schoolroom—Moral Atmosphere of the Home.

Children should not be compelled to take to the streets for sport. It should be a part of the household system to afford play, and to do it as surely and systematically as books and food. We have a good deal yet to learn about play. We should have our hours for sport and relaxation when the whole household join in games. As home education increases, and it must increase, these hours will be doubly necessary. I would not allow a child to study or read over an hour consecutively. Then let him play and exercise his body one hour. At what age should we cease to play? If fools, we may stop early in life. Only wise people never cease to love and enjoy games.

But the play room is not all. This is the age of manual culture. The grandest of innovations has occurred. Hereafter education will mean the culture of the whole body—handcraft as well as headcraft. It follows that each house should be intended for a home should have its workshop, a tool room for every member of the family to find his chosen occupation. If necessary, a separate building should adjoin the house. Where there are five children there may be five separate occupations chosen. One of mine prefers carpenter's tools and engineering, another printers', and a third cares mainly for horticulture.

OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM FAULTY. I am now advocating such household apprenticeships purely on the score of health. Our school system is a blunder. No child should study from 9 till 12; and especially in rooms where they must sit. A child at study should, much of his time, be on his feet, or reclining if he chooses, and changing about. When you add the books taken home for evening study, you have shown up our common method, whereby, to perfection, we destroy the health, vigor, beauty and character of our children. Every child is damaged, and the majority are spoiled. I insist upon play as a duty, as a part of life, as in fact itself a part of study. A teacher of play would be far more sensible than the piano at \$3 to \$4 a lesson.

How about dancing? As a matter of health it is generally of no advantage whatever. It is no sooner acquired than night is turned into day, and then the play is carried to such extremes as to be disastrous. I have watched this matter from a physician's standpoint, and object totally to three or four hours and especially to six or eight, devoted to hilarious dancing, and those hours the ones that nature devotes to sleep. There is another point I cannot overlook in the close contact of bodies in round dances—a contact unwholesome, purely from a physical point of view. The moral effect others may discuss, but I object to any delicate person being borne so closely into the atmosphere of grosser, coarser ones. The physical effect is not likely to be understood, but it is seriously evil. I do not, therefore, care for dancing, unless conducted as a part of home sport, as it is not likely to be.

A GOOD MORAL ATMOSPHERE.

It is, however, folly to talk of a healthy home that is not charged with a good moral atmosphere. I assure you the moral atmosphere is as real and tangible and efficient as the physical; and those who refuse or neglect to consider it will suffer accordingly. It is impossible for us to have about us, in close intimacy, those of gross temperament and physical sensuality, and not feel the effect on our bodies as well as on our minds. This holds good, of course, of our own relation to ourselves. If we do not sustain a spirit of self-control and mainly aspiration in our souls, our bodies are diseased as a consequence. One-half of all disease is the result of unsanitary mental conditions. Uniform honor, good faith, manhood, temperate desire, kindness, will have a powerful effect in sustaining vigorous physical health.

I have a brother physician who insists that if all people would keep in the best of humor for one hour before eating, during meals and for one hour after, they would never be troubled with any disorders of digestion, or with headaches. He is a trifle crochety, but he is not far from right in his valuation of good temper as a foe to dyspepsia. At meal time it is peculiarly important that all should be decorous and kindly. The fashion of haste and fret at our meals is an indication of nervous irritation, and affects digestion directly. But in all other ways a house should be delivered from the destructive influence of humor or humorous habits. An habitual scold is not only a disagreeable neighbor, but a destroyer of the physical health of her children. The effect on moral character is tallied by the effect on the features of the young. I have supposed some to be more sensitive to moral atmosphere than others, but on larger experience I am satisfied that all are influenced in this way, and to their serious detriment. The art of building a healthy home is dependent upon the art of being ourselves pure hearted and honorable, generous, just and adaptable.—M. Maurice, M. D., in Globe-Democrat.

Some Curious Garden Designs.

The art of the florist has made wonderful advances of late. Thousands of persons have visited the Danvers (Mass.) hospital grounds the last few weeks. The object in view by the many strangers is to see the marvelous flower beds designed and arranged by the florist and gardener, Elora Tassinari, which are now in prime condition and rival anything of their kind in the United States.

The largest design is a Chinese pagoda, seventeen feet high, with a dome supported by six pillars, and an archway beneath high enough to pass under without stooping. There are three thousand and thirty varieties of plants. The front of the base has a cluster of growing plants in portable boxes and the back a shield, flags and draperies. Florists from far and near have pronounced this design the best they ever saw. A solar clock or sun dial attracts much attention, as it accurately tells the time of day by a pole of growing plants placed at an angle of 47 degs. and pointing to the north star. The shadow falls on floral numbers in the rim of a horseshoe shaped bed of plants. There are numerous beds of lesser note, and several photographs have been taken of the principal ones.—Troy Times.

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Publication Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY, ss.
In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1888.

The Phelps, Dodge, Palmer Co. vs. George W. Cowles.
Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, George W. Cowles, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said Macon county, dated the 25th day of April, A. D. 1888, in the suit of the above named plaintiffs, Phelps, Dodge and Palmer Co., against the said defendant, George W. Cowles, and against the said defendant's goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of you, the said defendant, George W. Cowles, for the sum of two hundred and fifty five and so tenths dollars, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county, to execute, which writ is now pending in the circuit court of Macon county, and said writ has been returned executed by levy on real estate in Macon county, to-wit: Lot number twelve and one-half, block number two (2) in E. B. Hartree's first addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. Now, therefore, unless you the said defendant, George W. Cowles, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county at said January term, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, beginning on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1888, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be rendered against you and in favor of the plaintiffs, and so much of the writ attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and cost will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLILLAN, Clerk.
J. H. McCoy, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Administrator's Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY, ss.

In County Court, January Term, 1888.
To the Heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Madison Turpin, deceased:
Notice is hereby given to you that I will present a final report to the Probate Court of said county on Monday, January 7th, 1888, being the first day of said January Term, of my acts and doings as the administrator of the estate of said Madison Turpin, deceased, and ask to be discharged as such administrator, at which time and place you may be present and take such action as you deem proper.
CHARLES M. FLETCHER, Administrator.
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Executrix' Notice.

Estate of David Hamscher, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of David Hamscher, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjudged. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 25th day of November, 1887.
REBECCA HAMSHER, Executrix.
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John A. Brown.

ATTORNEY AT LAW
and Master in Chancery for Macon county, In office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, Entrance from court house doorway.

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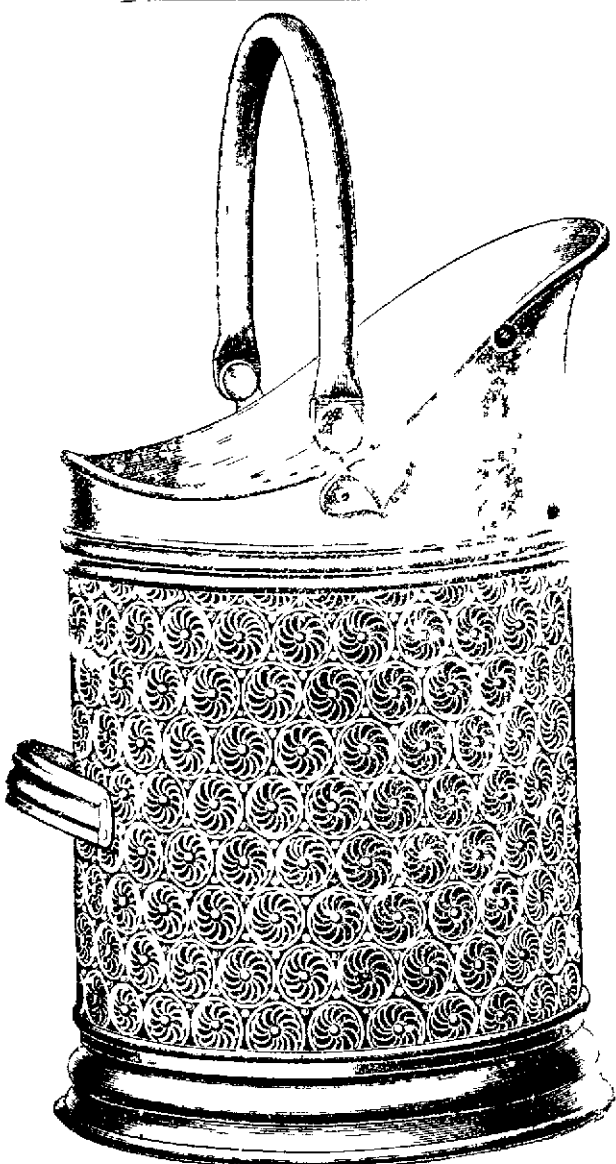
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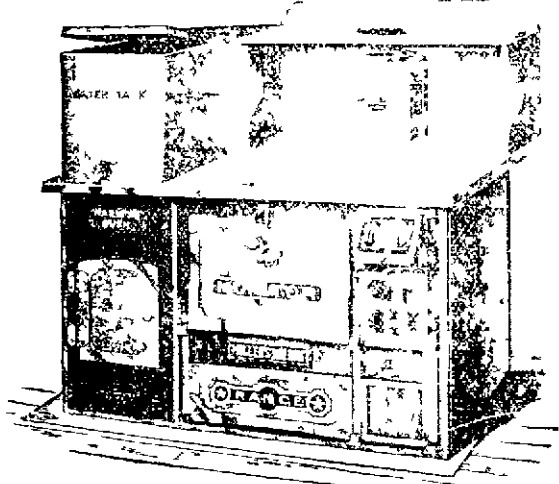


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This will be a big week at the store. The people will be out in droves during the night and day. The people will be out in droves during the night and day. The people will be out in droves during the night and day.

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The fingers sang at Lexington Saturday night and will appear at Sullivan this evening

Buy the favorite White Foam flour. It is made at Hatfield & Co's mill by the improved process

Sara the high kicker will appear Wednesday night with the Bentz Santley troupe

Those wishing to form theatre parties will bear in mind that the beautiful drama 'Ivy Leaf,' will be presented at the opera house Friday night, Dec 28th

Don't fail to trade at J. Lytle & Co's store. There you will find a complete assortment of family groceries, fruits, vegetables and fresh oysters

While at Lincoln last week assisting Rev. F. M. Sisson in revival work, Rev. George E. Scrimger was presented with a handsome gold headed cane as a testimonial of esteem and good wishes

Own one of those Monitor heaters or ranges on sale at Lytle & Eckels hardware store and you will be happy

Saturday night at Indianapolis. Gen. and Mrs. Harrison accompanied by Hon. L. V. P. Morton and party sat through an entertainment given by Bill Nye and James Whitcomb Riley. The English Grand Opera House was crowded to the doors

Public pays C. B. Price it's success in business is a striking example of enterprise. He carries none but the best of musical instruments and uses printers ink liberally to praise the praises of the Humes and Everett pianos. They are models in beauty and tone

Don't buy a Photo Album or a Comb and Brush set till you see how handsome and cheap they are at the City Book Store. J. H. BEVANS

The sale of a number of St. Louis street railways to St. Louis capitalists was consummated at noon Saturday at the Southern Hotel. The purchasers names are C. B. Holmes and C. L. Hutchinson of Chicago. The roads sold are the Union Citizens, Cass Ave. Northern Central. The purchase price is \$3,600,000. The Chicago people intend to build cable lines, and throw off the mule cars

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A Sunday Row.

There was a disgraceful spectacle Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock, on Orchard street in 'the Pascoville row' of dingy houses. The row was in progress while children were going home from Sunday school, and fully 200 people gathered in the streets while the jawing match and the assault on one man and three women was in progress. It was a small riot on a peaceful day, but unfortunately there has been no arrest. Possibly the January grand jury will take the case in hand

Appointed
R. B. Hostetter of this city, has been appointed a special pension examiner in the government service and will enter upon his duties at once. The pay is no small sum

With Masonic Honors
Rev. F. W. Pinkerton who arrived from Nebraska Sunday at 11 a. m. officiated at the funeral of the late Walter R. Baker which took place from the family residence during the afternoon. There was a large attendance of friends including the members of Ionia Lodge of Masons of which order the deceased was a member. The services were of a very impressive character. The remains were borne to Greenwood Cemetery where the body was laid in the grave with Masonic ceremonies. The Ionia Masons with Goodman's Band served as the funeral escort. The deceased lost his wife who was formerly Miss Dora Gates some years ago and he leaves a child now with its grand parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gates in Florida

They Put it to a Vote
Congressman Rowell of this district recently announced that he would recommend for appointment as Postmaster at Lexington, Mo. in county the person who should receive a plurality of the votes of the Republican voters of the city. The election occurred Saturday, and Eason Blake was the lucky man. There were six candidates. Blake is a poor man employed as a clerk in a grocery store

Swift Work
John Stubbs, of Danvers, hushed 167 bushels of corn in ten hours the other day, and W. D. Snow, of McLean county hushed 130 bushels, milked ten cows night and morning, and did other chores about the farm for a day's work

May Close It Up.
This morning there was filed in the circuit clerk's office an information from George Hunt, attorney general, directing that suit be brought against the "Macon County Protective Association," this city, of which L. H. Clark, S. H. Swann and W. F. Evans were the first directors, the action being brought to close up the affairs of the institution for alleged non-compliance with the state law under which it was granted the right to do business. The association was formed in November 1885. The Attorney General says in his information that it was the duty of the association to make to the auditor of public accounts on or before the first day of March 1888, and annually thereafter a statement under oath for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1887, upon blanks which were furnished to said corporation by said auditor, showing the financial condition of said corporation, its assets, liabilities, total amount of indemnity in force, number of members, number whose membership had terminated during the year and cause thereof, total receipts and source thereof, total expenditures and objects thereof, and the average amount paid on each certificate and to pay said auditor on filing said certificate a fee of \$5 yet said corporation did not pay the \$5 his a membership less than 200 and that the last assessment was less than \$300 for mortuary benefits. The suit will be commenced in the circuit court at the January term

Sales of Real Estate.
Thomas Penwell et al, trustees of James Chapel to Harrison Baker, 6 feet off the west side of lot 2, block 3, Prather & Adamson's addition \$60

John K. Warren to Z. Bonin quit claim to lots 14 and 15 in block 13, Warrensburg \$12

Allison Six to Mrs. Martha Beall, deed to above lots \$200

C. Ammann to Ursula Kirk quit claim to lot 7 in 23 16 2 \$100

Meta E. Battager to Elizabeth Battager lot 2, block 2 property on South Church street \$1,000

D. O. Corley to Sarah M. Zurseller lot 2, block 1, First Rolling Mill Addition \$600

T. M. Humes to W. E. Mandy, 2 acres in Mt. Zion township in 9, 15 3-\$600

A Compassionate Wife.
Mrs. Lou Mont has been unable to resist the call of affection and has gone to Indianapolis after her recent husband. He has already served out his term in jail but is unable to part with the authorities for the simple reason that he has a fine of \$50 still unpaid

It was through his wife's efforts that his venture in the line of bigamy was discovered and that he was prosecuted therefor. But now woman like, she reports having called justice down upon his head and goes to help him out of his well deserved trouble.—Jacksonville Journal

Mrs. K. Einstein.
From now until January 1 we will sell all millinery goods at greatly reduced prices. Open every evening until 9 o'clock 17-40

It will pay you to deal at Moore Bros. grocery store in Opera block. Goods delivered promptly to any part of the city

Death of Mrs. Wamsley

The death of Mrs. W. Z. Wamsley occurred this morning at 5 o'clock at the family residence, No. 841 North Main street. The deceased was aged 30 years and seven months, and had been afflicted with asthma. She leaves a husband and five children, the youngest of whom is 18 months old. She was a member of the Eastern Star Lodge and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Riley. Her husband is associated with Ed. Sassoon in the insurance business

A Social Party
The young gentlemen of the various leading social clubs of this city will give a reception and dance at the St. Nicholas Hotel on the evening of Friday, Dec 23. It will be an invitation affair and will be the fashionable event of the winter

Heavy Loss by Fire
Saturday last the well known tile and brick works of N. B. Haefler & son two miles from Bloomington were totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$15,000 insurance, \$5,000

Mr. Haefler is known in Decatur as the contractor who paved the north half of Lincoln Square, using what is generally considered the best foreign brick ever laid down on our streets

PERSONAL MENTION.
Miss Lillie Chadsy has returned home after an extended visit in St. Louis

Mrs. R. E. Pratt, who has been suffering with diphtheria for a week, is better

Will F. Snyder is on duty at the Decatur postoffice temporarily

Deputy Postmaster Patterson is confined to his home by an attack of pneumonia

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Conklin leave for Hot Springs to-morrow

Charles Lantz and son James are at Hot Springs

Mrs. John Moriarty, of Bement, is in the city on a visit

Mrs. Leideck of Chicago, is a guest of Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger

Misses Stella B. Hadden and Belle Burrows have returned from Chicago

Mrs. John Stuckel will go to Little Rock, Ark., to-morrow, to visit with the family of Madison Brown

Ex Gov. Routt left to-day for Bloomington to spend a few days with old friends

Commissioner Rogers was up town on Sunday and to day. He has about recovered from his severe cold, the worst he ever experienced

Marriage licenses have been granted to Thomas H. Carroll and Miss Ella Barger, both of Maroa, and John Brennan, of Dalton City, and Miss Julia A. Cotner, of Macon

Judge and Mrs. J. E. Dyas, of Peoria are guests of Dr. R. L. Watson and family. The Judge was a candidate for circuit judge at the recent election and made a good race

As Minnie Stuckel will depart to-morrow for Texarkana, Texas, to visit her aunt W. B. Kizer, who is the leading lumber merchant at that city. Miss Stuckel will be absent a number of weeks

John C. Barrows of New York, traveling superintendent of agencies for the United States Mutual Accident Association, was in the city on Sunday, conferring with R. W. Fe... the local agent. He is 40 years of age and the association is in this vicinity

William P. Knoda and Martin L. Osborn lately engaged in the retail grocery business, will start on a long journey early in the coming year. They will make a tour of part of the United States going by the northern route through Oregon, Park, Washington Territory, Oregon, California, Utah, and coming home six months hence by way of Old Mexico and the southern route. They may invest in real estate if they strike what may suggest a profitable investment

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DIED.
On December 15 at 454 West Cerro Gordo street at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sanderlin of consumption John H. Sanderlin aged 19 years

The funeral took place from the Christian church this forenoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Pinkerton officiating

He is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Moxley, died December 15 of a cerebral fever at his residence corner of Broadway and Third streets, aged 1 year and 6 months

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TAR WHITE CAP EPIDEMIC.

Stories that are Written and Published to Supply a Popular Demand for the Sensational

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Two weeks ago there began to appear in the new paper telegraphic columns a number of the alleged doings of a gang of bandits styling themselves White Caps in Northern Ohio. A report of the Tar White Cap was detailed to investigate the matter if facts there were. The truth is that the White Cap stories are a sort of a foundation. It is the tendency of time of this kind to become epidemic. There is no doubt that in some parts of Indiana and two or three counties in Ohio bordering on the river, there exist a lot of appointed regulators who choose to call themselves "White Caps" and who do it out of a rude variety of it. It is not that they are gamblers and lead a bad life. But such organizations are to be found in Northern Ohio, and the citizens are to be found there.

Thought to Be a Hoax
JANESVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The investigation of the White Cap and of Friday night is still in progress, but a thing new has developed. The affair is thought by some to be a hoax. In 20 minutes yesterday the outages of 20 have been perpetrated

Foraker for Attorney General
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A special from Columbus, O., says it may be announced on information that the best, that Governor Foraker has received the tender of the Attorney Generalship under the Administration of President Harrison. He was offered the War Department or the Law Department, selecting the latter on account of its being in the line of his profession. He has not yet formally accepted the place but will do so within a few days. By this arrangement, Ex Governor Foraker will be allowed a free field for the Senate for a year hence, so far as the Administration is able to arrange matters at this date

The Pope Postpones the Creation of New Cardinals
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Catholic News publishes to day a dispatch from Rome stating that contrary to expectations the Pope will postpone the creation of new cardinals until the March consistory on account of a disagreement with France over the nominations. The dispatch also mentions the recent concessions made by the Vatican to Russia with regard to Episcopal appointments in that country and other matters and intimates that the benefits of the Holy See will come sooner or later in the restoration of the temporal power of the Pope

Vice President Elect Morton and Wife Leave for Home
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 16.—Vice President Elect and Mrs. Morton concluded their visit to General and Mrs. Harrison and left for home yesterday morning by special train over the Bee line. Mrs. Morton was feeling much refreshed, and had apparently entirely recovered from her indisposition of Friday evening. The Vice-President elect was in excellent health

Fire in a Chicago Beef Packing House.
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The Chicago Packing & Beef Market Company's works in the town of Lake adjoining this city, were partially destroyed by fire last night. The loss on the building and machinery will probably reach \$100,000. The plant was insured in the Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia the Phoenix of New York and the Springfield of Massachusetts

The Shooting of E. A. Morse
ST. CLOUD, Minn., Dec. 16.—The shooting of E. A. Morse, cashier of a bank at San Bernardino, Cal., yesterday has created considerable comment here. Morse was an attorney and loan agent here who represented the Minnesota Loan & Trust Company and who after embarking \$10,000, mysteriously disappeared about a year ago. It was surmised that he was in California as his parents reside there

Boat and Cargo Burned
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—The Times-Democrat's Yazoo City (Miss.) special says The Paris Times steamer Y. Baskdale together with nine hundred bales of cotton and twelve hundred sacks of cotton seed, was burned yesterday at Hendricks Landing Yazoo river. The boat was valued at \$100,000 insurance not stated. The insurance on the cotton was \$45,000, the seed was insured in New Orleans

Suicided at Ninety
JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 17.—John Sertel ninety years of age an old settler of this city committed suicide Saturday afternoon by hanging himself with a multi piece of tar rope attached to a nail driven into the door casing about five feet from the floor. In order to strangle himself the old man was compelled to bend his knees dying in a sort of sitting position

A Fatal Shooting Affray
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—A special to the Pacifique from Grand Coteau, La., says that information has been received there of a shooting affray a short distance from town. Two men are reported to have been killed and several seriously wounded. One woman was also seriously wounded. Details are lacking. The participants are all white

Broke Through the Ice and Drowned.
BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 16.—Two boys aged eleven and fifteen sons of Mr. Herbert, a storekeeper at Ferryport, were drowned in the bay yesterday morning. They and Antoine Bourbonnais broke through the ice while skating. Bourbonnais was got out and did everything in his power to save the other boys but failed.

President Adams on the Inter-State Commerce Act
BOSTON, Dec. 16.—At the regular dinner of the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Vendome, Charles Francis Adams president of the Union Pacific railroad, spoke at length upon the subject of the Inter-State Commerce Act and its practical workings

Not a Candidate
DENVER, Col., Dec. 16.—Ex Senator Hill publicly announced yesterday that he is not a candidate for Senatorial honors, and will not, under any circumstances, allow his friends to put him up as a candidate in the coming contest

The Supreme Court Refuses to Interfere
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 16.—The Supreme Court has dismissed the appeal of Wm. Freepier, convicted at Halifax N. S., of the murder of Doyle. Unless the Governor interferes Freepier will be hanged on the 16th of January

Death of an Old Free Soiler
FOURKEE RIVER, N. J., Dec. 16.—Hon. Edwin Salter, the first free soil member of the New Jersey Legislature for Ocean County, died here yesterday. During the war he was the Washington correspondent for several news papers

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Fruit Plates,
Salad Bowls,
Baking Dishes,
Fancy Tea Pots,
Chocolate Pots,
Cups and Saucers,
Umbrella Stands.

Fancy Glassware.

Celery Glasses,
Catsup Bottles,
Spoon Holders,
Vinegar Bottles,
Salts and Peppers,
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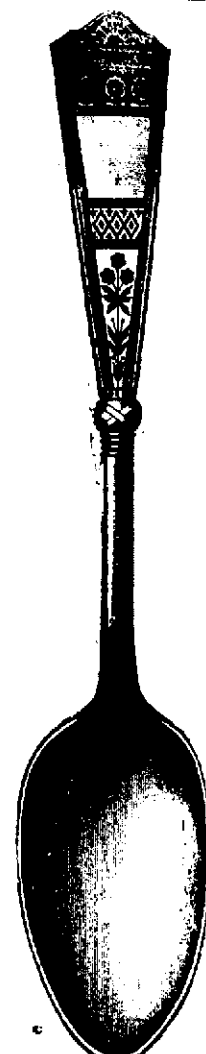
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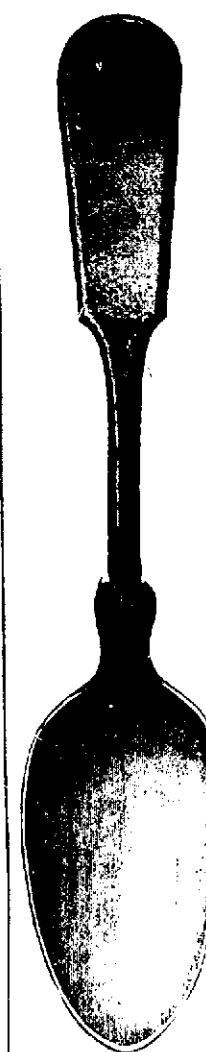
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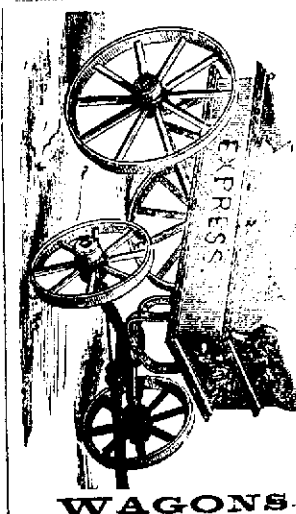
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